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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING FUEL FLOW

TO AN ENGINE

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION / AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2005, which requests that the Applicant restricts the application to one of the two groups identified on page 2 of the Office Action, the Applicant elects claims 1 to 8 of group I.

Consequently, please amend the application now on file as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begins on page 3 of this paper.